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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
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THOMAS M. GOULD
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W/D OF TN. MEMPHIS

RICHARD BOWER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No.: 94-2862 D

v.

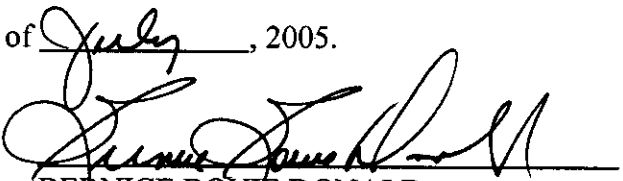
FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

ORDER

It appears that the complaint in the above matter was filed October 24, 1994. Accordingly, this case has been pending for more than a decade. This matter is set for a **firm** trial date on February 13, 2006. In order to move the case to resolution, the Court will refer this case to private mediation. The Court proposes to assign the matter to mediator Arnold Perl, (bio attached). Any objections to the reference to mediation in general, or to mediator Arnold Perl, specifically, should be lodged with the court on or before July 31, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of July, 2005.


BERNICE BOUJE DONALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Biographical Information

Arnold E. Perl
Memphis, TN

Profession

Attorney and a Founder of Young & Perl, PLC, a Memphis based law firm with a national practice in labor and employment law. Mr. Perl also serves as a mediator in both the private and public sector.

Educational Background

Mr. Perl received his B.A. in 1961 and LLB in 1963 from the University of Illinois where he was a member of the Editorial Board of the Law Review.

Professional Honors

- ◆ Listed in the April 2005 edition of *Business Tennessee* magazine as one of the Top 100 of "Tennessee's Most Powerful People"
- ◆ Recipient of the 2004 "Communicator of the Year" Award presented by the Public Relations Society of America's Memphis chapter
- ◆ Recipient of Memphis Regional Chamber's First "2004 Community Quality of Life Award"
- ◆ "Best Lawyers in America" (each edition)
- ◆ "International Who's Who of Management Labour & Employment Lawyers" (current ed.)
- ◆ Chairman Emeritus of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Tennessee Bar Association
- ◆ One of twenty-five management attorneys selected in 1994 to serve on The National Labor Relations Board Advisory Panel, appointed by NLRB Chairman William Gould
- ◆ CCH Labor Law Reports Panel of Experts
- ◆ Who's Who, *Memphis Magazine*, Top 100 Influential Leaders (2002 - 2004 ed.)

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- ◆ Senior Vice-President, Temple Israel, Memphis, TN
- ◆ Trustee Emeritus, University of Tennessee

Media Coverage

Mr. Perl is frequently quoted in the nation's leading newspapers. His remarks have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal* (front page), *USA Today*, *New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Memphis' Commercial Appeal*. Profiles on Mr. Perl have appeared in the *Commercial Appeal*, *Memphis Business Journal*, *Agenda Magazine*, and *The University of Illinois Alumni News*.



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